

COASTS OF ITALY ARE DEVASTATED

Cyclone Sweeps Over Bays
and Islands and Volcanoes
Burst Forth.
HUNDREDS ARE KILLED
Cloud Bursts and Tidal Wave
Also Add to Death
and Ruin.

NAPLES, Italy, Oct. 25.—The beautiful coasts of the Bay of Naples and the Gulf of Palermo, and the islands of Ischia and Procida have been devastated by a peculiar combination of the elements. The exact number of the victims has not been learned, but two hundred and fifty persons are said to have been killed. The monetary loss was great. The disaster appears to have come in the form of a cyclone, having three centers, the first over the island of Ischia, the second over the town of Torre Del Greco, and the third sweeping the Gulf of Salerno. Accompanying the cyclone were cloud bursts, a tidal wave and violent eruptions from Mt. Vesuvius and from a crater suddenly opened on the summit of the long extinct Mount Eponeo on the island of Ischia. Ischia and the adjacent islands suffered the most. No Americans are reported in the troubled zone. Next to the loss at Ischia, the greatest damage was done to the towns of Portici, Torre Del Greco, Resina, Amalfi, Sorrento, Maioriti, Ravello, Angri, Pontecagno, Cetara and Monte Corvino. Later and more accurate reports reduce the estimate of the fatalities to about a hundred.

COMPROMISE

Is Reached in a Suit Against
the West Fork Glass
Company.

WHEELING, Oct. 25.—By a confirmation order entered in the United States circuit court by Judge A. G. Dayton, before Commissioner George E. Boyd, the end of an important damage suit is reached. It is that of the Innes-Well Glass Company of Chicago against the West Fork Glass Company, of Clarksburg. The suit was first entered more than two years ago and is a claim for damages amounting to something near \$5,000 for commissions which it was claimed the Chicago firm was entitled to for sales made for the West Virginia firm. The case was argued here and tried before a jury which awarded full damages to the Innes-Well Company. Later the matter was taken to the circuit court of appeals at Richmond, and the decision reversed. The matter was then taken out of court, but a few months ago a new suit was entered. According to the order entered by Judge Dayton the matter has been settled out of court and is ordered stricken off the books. A compromise on the amount was effected.

SALEM HERALD

Is Purchased by William Meredith of
Circuit Clerk Coffman.

William A. Meredith has purchased the Salem Herald of L. Wade Coffman, circuit clerk, and taken possession of the plant and business. The last two years Mr. Meredith has been highly successful as editor and manager of the Herald, one of the brightest weekly newspapers in the state. He has had several years' experience and doubtless will be successful in the new venture. Mr. Meredith will give his entire attention to the Herald and he intends to make a number of improvements.

PREACHER DIES.

MORGANTOWN, Oct. 25.—The Rev. Abraham Martin, pastor of the Christian church, is dead at his apartments in the Barbe and Davis buildings of typhoid fever. He was 59 years old. His widow and seven children survive him.

AVIATOR KILLED.

MADDEBURG, Prussia, Oct. 25.—Lieutenant Monte today fell with a Wright aeroplane and was killed.

REPUBLICAN CLUB OF WEST VIRGINIA

In the City of Washington is
Actively Preparing for
Election.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—The West Virginia Republican Club, composed of West Virginia Republicans living or holding positions in Washington, held a meeting last night at the campaign headquarters of the League of State Republican Clubs. C. M. Shinn, formerly of Shinnston, but long connected with the editorial department of the Washington Star, is president of the club and presided at the meeting. D. W. Beach, formerly of Charleston, now in the bureau of engraving and printing, is secretary. Other officers of the club are one vice president from each congressional district, as follows: J. M. Pipes, Alfred Bates, S. F. McBride, W. C. Leonard and W. T. Gage; financial secretary, Gen. W. W. Scott; treasurer, Dr. F. H. Pipes. Capt. J. M. Pipes, President Shinn and others addressed the meeting, which was large and enthusiastic and encouraging news from the party in the state was given the members of the club. At the headquarters of the League of State Clubs, information is given out daily to voters as to registration laws, voters' special rates on railroads and other information as to voting. If the reports which come to these headquarters are true, nearly every West Virginia Republican in Washington will go home to vote.

REVIVAL CLOSING

At Pride's Chapel Will Be
with a Reception to
Converts.

The revival services which have been in progress with great success at Pride's Chapel under the direction of Evangelist Miss Gertrude Dunaway, will close Wednesday night with the following program: 7:30 p. m.—Praise service. 8:00 p. m.—Antiphon by choir. 8:05 p. m.—Farwell sermon by Miss Dunaway. 8:05 p. m.—Farewell sermon by ment of converts. Address to converts by the Rev. J. T. Gibbons, A. M., of Morgantown. Singing by choir. 9:00 p. m.—Grand march of converts to reception hall in basement. All converts will be tendered a free reception, whether they are to be members of Pride's Chapel or not, and a special table will be provided for them, together with the evangelist and ministers. The public will also be served with refreshments. All are invited.

SEES TAFT

Congressman George Sturgiss
Pays a Visit to the
White House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—Representative Sturgiss, of the second West Virginia district, was in Washington yesterday and called upon the President at the White House. He only remained at the capital a short time and hurried back to his district, where he is making a very hard fight. In spite of the attention of the Democrats being centered chiefly upon his district, Mr. Sturgiss feels confident of re-election.

PROMOTIONS

Of West Virginians in the Census
Department at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—Promotions of West Virginians in the classified service of the census bureau have been announced as follows: James D. Hughes, Osborne Shepherd, Ben Smith, Lydia L. Tavenner, John F. Britton, Mattie B. Young and Fred H. Dunn.

TO ATTEND MEETING.

Mrs. Nellie Wilson, colored, left this morning on the Short Line for Wheeling where she will attend the first group meeting of the Cumberland Synod, League of the Cumberland district held at Simpson M. E. church, Wheeling, Tuesday, October 25.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

GRAFTON, Oct. 25.—The coroner's jury called to investigate the cause of the death of Samuel Houghton, who was found dead in the road Sunday, brought in a verdict of accidental death from a fall from the wagon.

GREAT MEETING AT LOST CREEK

Of Republicans Makes the
Democratic Machine
Very Sad.

Democracy need not count as strongly this year on the Lost Creek section of the county as in years of yore as it is not the Democratic stronghold it once was judging from what is doing there this year. A number of days ago the Democratic nominee from Harrison county, whom the machine Democrats call "favorite son" spoke there to the small number of sixty-three, including some who had come from Weston to play in the band. His reception was not as warm as was expected and the meeting proved a white frost. Quite different was the Republican meeting there Monday night. The opera house was filled and enthusiasm was as plentiful as any set of candidates or speakers could desire. The contrast between it and the Davis meeting was striking. Claude G. Gawthrop, member of the Republican county committee, presided in an enthusiastic manner and made an effective speech on the tariff and other issues. The other speakers were Lafayette C. Crile, nominee for the House of Delegates; Birk S. Stathers, nominee for the State Senate; and R. Ad Hall, of Weston. They all kept the undivided attention of their auditors and were given hearty applause. The meeting ended with the earnest belief that Lost Creek and surrounding section will go Republican this year.

BOY'S CONFESSION

Saves a Convicted Grafton
Man from the State
Penitentiary.

GRAFTON, Oct. 25.—A sensation was sprung in circuit court when Luther Rogers, a youth, entered and made a startling confession that he was guilty of the stabbing of his uncle, W. A. Rogers, at a Christmas eve festival in the country last year while his uncle was engaged in a fight with Cub Corrothers, Berri Poe and others. Last week Poe was found guilty of the crime and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary.

POSTAL

Affairs of West Virginia in the City
of Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—The postmaster at Elm Grove, Ohio county, has applied to have a postal savings bank established at his office.

IN FIFTH DISTRICT

Is Senator Scott in the Inter-
ests of the Republican
Campaign.

Senator N. B. Scott, who is making a tour of the state looking after his interests, is now in the Fifth Congressional district, having left Charleston for Huntington last night. Mrs. Scott is accompanying him on the trip. The senator spent several days in Kanawha county and held a conference over various matters with Governor Glasscock Saturday night. The senator expects to remain for a few days in the Fifth district which is represented by Congressman Hughes.

CHANGING HYDRANTS.

Fire hydrants all over the city are being drained and changed at the instance of the water works and sewerage board so that it will not be necessary to maintain fire around them during cold weather.

PRISON FIRE IS STARTED BY CONVICTS

Who Are in a Plot to Escape
During Excitement Over
Blaze.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 25.—Stamp shop No. 4, of the Ohio penitentiary was destroyed by fire today. It is believed it was started by convicts who were in a plot to escape during the excitement but were frustrated by the action of guards who locked them in cells as soon as the fire was discovered.

ODD BURIAL

At Own Request, Man is Laid
Out on Top of Ground and
Concrete is Built.

TERRA ALTA, Oct. 25.—John R. Shaffer, who died at his home four miles the Aurora pike, from Terra Alta, was, according to his directions, buried on a high point of ground on his farm, not far from the family residence. No grave was made, but the earth was cut away sufficiently for a foundation and a concrete base was laid. The outside box was then set on the base and concrete walls were built up and the concrete top put on. Mr. Shaffer was 75 years old and leaves a wife and several children.

CONTRACT AWARDED

By Judge Goff to R. T.
Lowndes for Goff Build-
ing Blinds.

The new Goff building that has been under construction the last year or more, is about completed, and has in it more than 350 windows. The Lowndes carpet department, under the management of E. Frank Findley, will furnish the blinds for this magnificent building. Mr. Findley will superintend the work. The R. T. Lowndes carpet department has the largest supply of window shades to be found in the city. The shades to be used in this new building are manufactured by Rasch & Gainer, of Baltimore, Md.

RIVER GOING DRY

Dams in Bad Way and Forest Fires
Doing Damage Out in the State.

DAVIS, Oct. 25.—The Blackwater river is the lowest it has ever been known. For the last month no water has gone over the dam at the pulp mill. All the water in the river is going into the town water mains, and into the pulp mill and sometimes there has not been water enough to run both the town and the pulp mill. Forest fires are breaking out and it is feared much damage will result.

PICTURE

Of the Maine in Harbor of Havana Is
Shown Today.

A picture of special interest is showing at the Bijou theater today. It shows scenes in Havana and Cuban villages and also an extra good view of the United States Battleship Maine as it lies totally wrecked in the harbor of Havana.

REQUIRED TO GIVE BOND.

James Boyles, of the West End, was required to furnish a bond of \$100 to keep the peace for six months when tried Tuesday afternoon in Justice Gordon's court on a peace warrant sworn out against him by Thomas Garlin, a well known oil well contractor. Boyles was accused of threatening to harm Garlin.

TEDDY AT PENN YAN.

PENN YAN, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The second day of Col. Theodore Roosevelt's campaign in New York state began here this morning.

DOMAN THREATENED.

J. E. Doman is ill at his home on West Pike street, threatened with typhoid fever. His son, Richard, has been ill of the disease two weeks, but is getting along nicely.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued to Bishop B. Rohrbaugh and Mamie Norton; George C. Shure and Edna E. Keister and Lafayette Wiles and Fannie B. Bartlett.

JUSTICE HOLDS CHARLES KEENE

For Grand Jury on Charge of
Selling Whiskey at the
Baseball Park.

Resulting from testimony given Tuesday morning in police court by a man who was fined for drunkenness, Charles Keene was arrested a short time afterward and late in the afternoon he was held for action of the next grand jury by Justice Gordon on a charge of selling intoxicating liquors Sunday at the baseball park, while a baseball game was in progress, without having a state license therefor. On the information given in police court, Police Chief Harry L. Brooks swore out a warrant against Keene. The police court victim said he purchased whiskey from Keene at the park. Mayor Frank R. Moore notified E. D. Hupp, United States deputy marshal of the case and the federal authorities will also likely prosecute Keene for selling liquor without a government license. Keene gave bond of \$200 and was released.

JAILED FOR HEARING.

David Huff, a Mount Clare miner, was brought to the county jail Tuesday by Constable T. M. Sullivan, of that place, to await a hearing before Alonzo H. Booth on a charge of disorderly conduct. It is alleged that Huff went home drunk and beat his family.

FALL HOLIDAYS

Of the Jews End with the
Festival of the Tab-
ernacles.

This is the final day of the Feast of the Tabernacles which began a week ago, lasting for a period of eight days. Today closes the cycle of fall holidays for the Jews which began with Rosh Hashona or New Year's day. The temples have been decorated all week with autumn flowers and leaves. This was the harvest time of the ancient Jews and the Hebrews of old dwelt for a week in the booths in the field, giving thanks for abundant harvest.

MOVE HERE

Do Mr. and Mrs. John O'Day with
Family from Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Day have shipped their household goods here from Grafton, and today accompanied by their family, they arrived here to reside. Mr. O'Day holds a position as yard foreman here. Mr. O'Day and family have resided in Grafton the last ten years and have drawn unto themselves a large circle of friends all of whom deeply regret their removal from Grafton and wish them abundant success in the new home to which they have come.

BROUGHT HOME

For Burial is the Body of Wiles from
Washington State.

ROWLESBURG, W. Va., Oct. 25.—The body of D. E. Wiles, known as "Reddy" Wiles, who was killed in an accident in the state of Washington while a brakeman on a railroad, was brought to Rowlesburg for interment. He was a popular young man who left Davis, W. Va., about a year ago to seek employment on the Pacific coast.

WILL BE TAKEN HOME.

Miss Margaret Deckerhoff, who was recently operated on at a local hospital, has recovered from the operation and will be taken to her home in Hyndman, Pa., Wednesday morning.

EASTERN STAR TO MEET.

A meeting of Queen Esther Chapter No. 11, Eastern Star, will be held Thursday night. There will be special work and all members are requested to be present. Refreshments will be served.

LeNEVE WOMAN IS NOT GUILTY

Of Being an Accessory After
the Fact in the Crippen
Murder.

JURY ACQUITS HER
At End of the Trial Which
Lasted Only a Few
Hours.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 25.—Ethel Clara LeNeve was acquitted today as an accessory after the fact of the murder of Cora Belle Crippen, the crime for which the husband, Dr. Crippen, was sentenced to die on the gallows. The acquittal of Miss LeNeve came this afternoon, the trial lasting but a few hours. When arraigned she pleaded not guilty. The crown prosecutor introduced only such evidence as was brought out in earlier hearings. Miss LeNeve did not take the witness stand. The board continues to face the problem of congested school rooms and inadequate means of taking care of all pupils. There are one hundred and forty pupils in the East End of the city who can attend school only half the regular time. Seventy of them are taught at the morning session and the other seventy at the afternoon session. The board now has under consideration a proposal to rent another building in that section of the city for a school room, but definite action has not yet been taken on it. Several bills were audited and allowed. All members of the board were present at the meeting, namely, A. K. Thorne, president; Dr. C. W. Hallerman and W. B. Osborn, the secretary, James N. Hess, also attended.

STRICKEN

With Paralysis is Captain Mc-
Bride Formerly of This
State.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—Capt. S. F. McBride, of the government printing office, formerly of Charleston, and later of Hinton, W. Va., is lying critically ill at his home here and it is feared he will not recover. Several days ago he went on a fishing trip to Page county, Va., near the caverns of Luray, stopping at a town called Overall. While fishing in a boat near Overall last Friday, Capt. McBride was stricken with paralysis and fell from his boat into the water. He was helpless and would have drowned but for the assistance which was rendered by a Washington man who was fishing in another boat and saw Capt. McBride fall into the water. He was brought to his home here and pneumonia developed, which together with the paralysis has placed him in a very serious condition.

FUGITIVE CAUGHT

Man Wanted for Seven Years
by the Authorities is at
Last in the Toils.

CHESTER, W. Va., Oct. 25.—A. E. Kauffman, of York county, Pa., aged 28, who has been a fugitive for the last seven years, has been arrested at Locust Hill and brought here. There has been a standing reward for him, but the offense charged, it is believed, is not extraditable.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

By the Methodist Episcopal
Sunday School Board
for the Year.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school board at an election last night selected the following officers for the year: Harvey W. Harmer, superintendent. Raymond Maxwell, assistant superintendent. Dr. Arthur O. Flowers, treasurer. William H. Davidson, secretary. Miss Helen Boardman, chorister.

TO PREACH TONIGHT.

The Rev. J. T. Gibbons, pastor of the A. M. E. church at Morgantown, will arrive in the city this afternoon and will be a guest at the Pride's Chapel paragonage for the next three days. The Rev. Mr. Gibbons is said to be a scholarly and forceful speaker. He will preach at Pride's Chapel tonight.

AVIATOR KILLED.

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MUCH INTEREST

Is Shown by the Knights of
Columbus in Scheduled
Lecture.

There is much interest here in the lecture which will be delivered at the Grand opera house November 15 under the auspices of Clarksburg Council Knights of Columbus, by Prof. J. C. Monaghan, of New York City. His subject will be "The Flag, America and Opportunity" or "How the Other Half Lives." Prof. Monaghan has a national reputation as a lecturer and those of Clarksburg who have heard this noted lecturer are looking forward to his coming, knowing that it will be one of the intellectual treats of the season. Prof. Monaghan has lectured in nearly every state in the union and the success he has achieved should insure him a warm reception in this city. No admission will be charged and Clarksburg Council Knights of Columbus cordially invites the public to hear him.

ORINOCO

Dispute is Decided by Hague
Court in Favor of the
United States.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 25.—The international Court of Arbitration has rendered its decision in the Orinoco claim case, which has been a long standing dispute between the United States and Venezuela, in favor of the United States. By the decision the Orinoco Steamship Company, a New Jersey corporation, as awarded \$46,876 with interest since June, 1905, and \$7,000 costs.

REPAYMENT

By the Baltimore and Ohio is Order-
ed by Commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has made an order in the case of the Union Tanning Company against the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, directing the repayment of \$94.42, overcharged on three cars of lime forwarded from Winchester, Va., to Romney, W. Va.

IS RECOVERING.

Mrs. Elmer Woodford, of Tanner,
Glimmer county, is recovering nicely
from a recent operation at a local
hospital.